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Applicant:

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WITH FEATURES THAT COMPENSATE FOR VARIATIONS IN LINE

**VOLTAGES** 

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007. The Office Action issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, stating that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

- I. Claims 1 to 5, 14, 15 and 17, drawn to a method for use with an electro-kinetic air transporter and conditioner device, classified in class 204, subclass 164.
- II. Claims 6 to 13 and 16, drawn to an electro-kinetic air transporter and conditioner device, classified in class 422, subclass 186.04.

Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 6 to 13 and 16, without traverse, for examination on the merits.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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